

"Sorter Shaky."

If you are offered Fire, Life or Accident Insurance at very low rates you may rest assured that two things are wrong; first the company is "shaky" and could not be made pay a just claim. Second, the agent gets a larger per cent. of the premium of poor insurance; because his company can well afford to do so, as they never pay losses. Ain't that reasonable? It's so too.

I'm content with small per cent. of premiums, because I make my money in volume of business. Ain't that reasonable? It's so too.

If it is good insurance you're after, I'm your man.

J. F. Hurt,

The Insurance Man,
Tazewell, Virginia.

ON TIME.

The old year went out on time.

ON TIME.

The new year came in. Is your watch on time? It should have careful repairing.

I know how and do make watches run

ON TIME.

M. McKENZIE.

Have You Property You Want to Sell?

Place it with
Clinch Valley Real Estate Agency.

It will cost you nothing unless sales are made. We give below a description of some of the properties now in our hands:

120 acres of fine land in the corporation of Richlands, south of Clinch River, all in a high state of cultivation, nearly one-half in river bottom, a splendid, new, 8-room house and all necessary out-buildings. Price \$3000, one-third cash, residue 1, 2 and 3 years. Title perfect.

214 acres of fine blue grass land, all cleared but about 30 acres, 4-room house, two barns with other outside buildings, fine spring of never-failing water, school house and churches nearby, good fences, about one mile south of Doran, N. & W. R. R. Would sell in two parts. Price \$25 per acre, one-third cash, residue 1, 2 and 3 years.

20,000 acres of the finest coal lands in Virginia, in the counties of Tazewell and Buchanan. Price given upon examination of property.

A good dwelling with 8 rooms, at Richlands, \$350, half cash, one and two years. This is a bargain.

214 acres of land in Baptist Valley, 120 acres cleared, rest in good timber, 6-room house, 1 good barn and other necessary out-buildings, water in the yard and a fine white sulphur spring 200 yards from the house, which is noted for its medicinal qualities, \$3200, half cash, residue 1 and 2 years.

Farm of 118 acres at Graham, 50 to 60 acres cleared, 3 good gardens, five room dwelling, good stable, ice house, coal house, corn crib, etc. About 50 acres in grass. This land can be bought at a bargain. Terms given on application.

275 acres of fine grass and grain lands between Cedar Bluff and Pounding Mill, 200 acres cleared in a high state of cultivation, balance in fine timber, good six room house, all necessary out-buildings, good barn 75 x 50 feet, good never-failing spring within 40 yards of barn, farm and buildings in good repair, 5 acres in orchard. Price \$25 per acre, one half cash, balance on easy terms. This land is adapted to all kinds of grain and grass, and is a bargain.

250 acres of the choicest blue grass and grain lands in Tazewell County, 3 miles south of Cedar Bluff, all cleared but 40 acres of fine timber. Well watered with 21 springs of limestone water, 40 acres bottom balance rolling, and in a high state of cultivation, can all be cultivated. Two story frame building, all necessary out-buildings, a fine apple orchard, one acre in grapes. Price \$3000. Terms \$2000 cash, residue from one to ten years time, partly old and does not need the money. This is a bargain that can be seen only once in a lifetime. If you don't believe it come and see.

For particulars call on
WM. C. PENDLETON,
Tazewell, Va.,
Or **W. B. SPRATT,**
Richlands, Va.

C. T. PATTON,

BLACKSMITH

GENERAL - REPAIRER

TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA.

(Yon's Old Stand)

I am prepared to execute, at short notice and on reasonable terms, all classes of iron work—horse shoeing, all kinds of repairing, etc. There is also connected with my establishment a WOOD-WORKING Department, under the control of J. B. Crawford, where he is prepared to do everything pertaining to that branch.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Save 25 per cent. by having your prescriptions filled at Lanlon's.

We hear a rumor that the Southwest Virginia Improvement Company has sold its extensive and valuable holdings at Pocahontas to the syndicate that has been buying all the farms in Southwest Virginia. The syndicate is composed of R. T. Wilson and other large capitalists in New York, and Mr. Geo. L. Carter, of Pulaski, has been engineering all the purchases.

Remember only \$63 pays all expenses at Tazewell College for second term.

The age of "fashionable" education is past and one of strong, solid, warm-bloodedness. An education that gives a young man that mental culture and discipline which sharpen his perceptive faculties, stimulate his ambition and develop sagacity, together with a systematic knowledge of the affairs of life is one demanded on every hand. Such an education Tazewell College endeavors to give.

I have a few Winter Robes yet on hand, that I do not want to carry over. You know what this means. Drop in and get one.

W. L. DRAPER.

The Tazewell Supply Company, at the Depot, has contracted with the REPUBLICAN for a regular advertising space and our readers will find its first announcement in another column. Mr. H. G. Peery, Jr., is a thorough business man and knows what the trade wants and how to supply it.

There is a report that the furnace at Graham has been purchased by the George L. Carter syndicate. If this be true the furnace no doubt will be put in blast and Graham will be greatly benefited.

There is to be a wholesale mercantile house at Graham to be known as the Graham Supply Company. Mr. Albert Ross will be manager and a number of the leading business men of Graham compose the stock company. The company will carry a complete stock of groceries, drugs, stationery, miners supplies etc., and will employ traveling salesman.

On last Friday afternoon Mr. E. E. Workman left Tazewell with his family for their old home at Burlington, N. C. For nearly two years he had been discharging most satisfactorily the duties of foreman of the REPUBLICAN office. He is an excellent and all round printer and good man. While sojourning at Tazewell he made a great many friends who regretted to see him leave, and he carries with him their good wishes for his success in the future. His place in the REPUBLICAN office has been supplied by Mr. Golden Rule, a young gentleman from Roanoke, who comes highly recommended both for typographical skill and character.

If you have pictures to frame take them to the Racket Store of J. B. Hankins & Co. They can frame any size picture you may have at lowest prices.

Several of the young men of our town are talking about going to Klondike next month. If they succeed in their financial arrangements they say they are resolved to go.

Next week the public school term of the High School will be concluded, and the second term will be run as a pay school. During the present term about 275 pupils have been enrolled.

There has been a change in the editorial management of the "Southwest Republican," published at Pulaski, Va. Mr. George J. McLain, until recently editor and publisher of the "News-Vindicator" at Dandridge, Tenn., has assumed editorial charge of the "Southwest Republican" and is pronounced a most capable man at that post.

H. Spriggs, who for the past eleven years has been in the employment of Adams Bros., as a sawyer, advertises in another column for work in his line. He must have been a most capable man to have held a position so long with such active and enterprising men as Adams Bros.

Mr. W. G. Harrison will leave the last of the week for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he will remain one month to use the baths of that celebrated watering place.

The colored Methodists are having a revival meeting at their church on West Main street. Rev. J. S. French, pastor of the M. E. Church South at this place, preached several nights the first of the week for the colored congregation, and made a profound impression on his hearers.

The citizens of Cove Creek and that vicinity on Clear Fork are making arrangements to put up a telephone line which will run from Cove Creek to Gratton, and there connect with the line between Tazewell and Burke's Garden. Mr. C. C. Long will put up the line and it will be connected with his central office at Tazewell. It will not be a great while until we will have telephone communication with every neighborhood in the county.

Mr. J. D. Alexander in his regular advertising space gives some important information to his customers which it will be well for them to read and heed. He is thoroughly in earnest in what he says and intends to carry it out.

Next Tuesday the regular January term of the county court will begin. The court house is not yet complete and court will be held in the town hall.

If you would save money, buy what you need from Tazewell Drug Company. Mr. W. E. Peery, of the hardware firm of Peery & St. Clair, has moved his family into the house recently occupied by Mr. I. C. Dodd on Main Street, known as the Estill property.

Miss Nettie Witten, who had been visiting the Misses Baldwin at Bluefield for several days, got back to Tazewell on Tuesday.

AT OUR STORE

You suit yourself in style. We guarantee the quality, and the price takes care of itself.

HARRISON & GILLESPIE BROS.

Read our ad in this and every other issue of this paper.

THANKS

AND

BEST WISHES

to our friends and customers for their liberal patronage, making the year 1898 the best we have had; and we extend to each one of them our wishes for their happiness and prosperity for the year

1899.

DODD & CO.

NOTICE!

"I have bought the business of Chapman & Thompson, and will continue the business alone. My capital is small, and will necessarily have to limit time transactions. The heretofore prevailing custom of running accounts through the year and then close by some will not obtain with me. I am willing to open accounts with responsible parties and supply them in my lines until the money period of the year, but no longer. Those who cannot arrange to pay as above will please not ask me to open an account with them, as I am not able to do business on longer time."

The above was published in our newspapers on March 4th, 1898, when I took the business of Chapman & Thompson. I feel grateful to those who dealt with me in the past year, but wish to remind those who have not paid their bills that the above implies an agreement between us—I to furnish the goods and the buyer on his part agreeing to pay for them within the year. I have complied with my part of the agreement. You should do so. I dislike to ask for money, but necessity compels me to do so. I owe money that must be paid. It requires Cool Cash to pay it. I do not want notes. They won't take them from me.

I will continue NO ACCOUNT in 1899, the same for 1898 remaining UNPAID.

J. D. Alexander.

I KINDLY ASK

you for a few spare moments of your time.

Do you want to buy China, glass or crockery of any kind? I've some bargains in these lines. 56-piece decorated tea sets, \$3.42. I've some other bargains in China. Come in and see them.

My trade on Candies has been unusually good, proving that my stock is first class and always fresh.

H. W. POBST,

China, Glass, Fancy Goods, Etc.

California Naval Oranges in this week. They're very sweet and juicy.

"RESOLVED."

Make any New Year resolutions? Suppose you resolve to make your home more attractive and pleasant for both family and friends by placing in it one of our handsome Parlor Suites. Write or call for catalogue and prices of our furniture.

MOSS & GREEVER.

Hardware and Furniture.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

Several new students have enrolled in Tazewell College since the holidays.

Yesterday was one of the worst days, so far as weather is concerned, we have ever seen. There was a bitter wind and it sleeted nearly all day. The face of the earth in this vicinity was covered with a sheet of ice. The winter promises to be one of the severest that has come for many years past.

Harrison & Gillespie Bros. give you some interesting talk about Mary's little lamb in their regular space this week.

We have been requested to announce that Prof. Philip Johnson has been engaged by the Christian church at Tazewell as its pastor, that he will preach on the first and third Sundays at night and on the second and fourth Sundays in the morning. The congregation is now worshipping regularly in their handsome, new church edifice, and we have no doubt that Prof. Johnson will fill the duties of pastor most acceptably.

Boston & Sons whet your appetite for luscious, ripe fruits by telling you what they have, in their regular column.

We think we have the best \$1.25 ladies shoe in the town. Every pair guaranteed.

J. B. HANKINS & Co.

On last Sunday night Rev. J. S. French preached a very able sermon in the Methodist church to a large and deeply interested congregation. His theme was the sympathy of Christ as a man for the human race, who are his fellow-men. The manner in which he drew the distinction between Christ as a man and a God was very original and forcible. Mr. French, though a young man, is a close student and earnest thinker. He is, therefore, a man of strong individual views and has the capacity for impressing them upon his hearers. A preacher of another denomination, who heard the sermon Sunday night, came forward to congratulate the young preacher, and said: "I enjoyed your sermon very much. I don't know that it is orthodox, but I think it is."

Among the students who have recently enrolled in Tazewell College is Miss Nanie Dings, the accomplished sister of Prof. Dings.

Miss Hattie Surface and Mr. W. B. F. White have sent out invitations to an "At Home," which will be given to-night at the Central Hotel, and to which a number of the young ladies and gentlemen of the town have been invited. We have no doubt the occasion will be a most pleasant one to all who attend.

Sarboroso Cigars are good. Try one, 5 cents a' Tazewell Drug Co's. F. P. Landon fills the prescriptions.

On last Friday afternoon our telephone rang out a call, and in response to our question what was wanted, Mr. Long at the central office asked us if we would like to hear some music in Burke's Garden. We replied, yes. In a few moments the strains of beautiful music from a piano, which was being played by some lady in the parlor of Mr. John P. Gose, were wafted to our ears. "Sweet Bunch of Daisies" was then sung very sweetly. We could hear the music very distinctly, and could hardly realize that the instrument and performer were thirteen miles distant.

We have about 75 pairs of ladies shoes that we are going to close out at about one half price. These shoes are not the latest styles, but are worth a great deal more than we are going to ask for them. We have other shoes latest styles.

J. B. HANKINS & Co.

Mr. A. C. Lilly, who for the past two years has been a member of the band of the Ninth United States Infantry, arrived at Tazewell, the home of his parents, to-day, on a sixty days' furlough. He was in the Santiago campaign, and while he did not receive any wounds, his trombone, the one he used to play at Tazewell, had a hole shot through it and he had to secure a new one. We haven't seen Mr. Lilly since he arrived, but hear he is looking well.

Dr. J. H. Gilderleeve went to Marion the first of the week to attend a meeting of the board of the Southwestern Hospital. He got back home to-day.

FILIPINOS IN A DUDGEO.

Break Off Relations With Consul Wildman.

Hong Kong, January 10.—The Filipino committee here has broken off all relations with the United States Consul, Rounselle Wildman.

The committee today issued a writ in the Supreme Court to recover the sum of \$47,000 which the Filipinos claim to have deposited with Mr. Wildman as treasurer of the Filipino independence fund in June last. The members of the committee further allege that sensational disclosures are probable, showing, they add, that the American government recognized the Filipinos as belligerents by affording them assistance in arms and moral influence to co-operate against Spain, "thus endorsing the agreement made with Aguinaldo at Singapore in April."

CONFERENCE AT MANILA.

London, January 10.—The Manila correspondent of the Morning Post says: There was important conference last evening between duly authorized American and Filipino committees at the instance of Aguinaldo. The latter appointed General Flores, Colonel Aquiles and Senor Torres. Major General Otis appointed General Hughes, Colonel Smith, of the California regiment and Judge Advocate Crowder. General Otis said the purpose of the conference was a mutual understanding of the policies, aims and desires of the people of the United States and of the Philippines. There was a frank discussion.

Washington, January 10.—It can be stated on authority that such news as has been received today from General Otis is rather reassuring than otherwise as to the situation in the Philippines, and that he made no allusion to a hostile collision.

YOU....

If you owe us, are requested to call and settle your account, because we need and must have money. We hope a second request will not be necessary.

DODD & Co.

Save Money by
Ordering Your Liquors From

A. Goodman

The Only Wholesale Liquor Dealers in
POCAHONTAS, VA.

Overholt Pure Rye, this is a 10 year old Eastern Rye, and its medicinal properties are unequalled, \$1.50 qt \$6.00 gal	Goodman's Private Stock, 1890, composed of extra select and choice brand of Eastern rye.....	\$1.15 qt \$4.50 gal
Belle of Nelson, Ky., is strictly hand made by old process.....	Old Velvet Pure Rye.....	.75 2.50
Old Time Kentucky Rye, a first class article and will surely please you.....	Baker's Pure Rye, well known for its celebrated brands.....	1.00 3.50
Old Virginia Glades Pure Rye, good enough for anyone.....	White Mills Bourbon or Rye, pure, straight and unadulterated.....	.75 2.70
Imperial Cabinet Rye, a leading and well known brand.....	Honeymoon Ky. Sour Mash, fine as silk and smooth as satin.....	.60 2.20
White Malt Rye, 4 year old, pure and equal to Duffy's Malt Whiskey.....	Standard Commercial Rye.....	1.50
North Carolina Corn Whiskey.....	White Rye, mellow.....	2.00
Choice, 5 year old.....	White Rye, best quality.....	2.00
Maryland Apple Brandy.....	North Carolina Best Corn Whiskey.....	.75 2.50
Virginia Apple Brandy.....	Floyd County Apple Brandy.....	.50 2.00

Write for complete price list. Jugs and packing free. The quality of our goods is the best the market can afford, and prices within reach of all.

Tazewell County... Money!

When you have a clean cut, clear, convincing argument about saving people Money, no trouble to get an appreciative audience. Is it? I've just such an argument: The little prices tacked on my line of.....

Cooking and Heating Stoves

of every variety; furniture of all kinds. Yes, its the little prices doing the arguing, the convincing, because they are CASH PRICES.

We once sold goods ON CREDIT at Great Big Prices. You will never know how little our Cash Prices are till you visit our large stores at the Depot.....

TAZEWELL SUPPLY CO.

Merit Wins!

For proof of the above we refer you to the great volume of work being turned out from our up-to-date

Job Department.

Upon merit we have, in a short time, and in the midst of many competitors, built up a business which we are proud of. Our books show an increase in each month's business during this year over the corresponding month of last year, and the business done during nine months of this year is arguer than that of the whole of 1897.

To Our Customers:

We thank you for what you have done to bring about the above conditions, and promise in the future what we have given you in the past—good work, low prices, best paper, and promptness.

REPUBLICAN JOB PRINT,

Tazewell, Va.

WM. C. PENDLETON, Proprietor.

The Holidays Are Past,

but Winter is still here, during which you will have to live, chiefly, on canned and dried fruits and vegetables—Corn, Tomatoes, Peas, String and Lima Beans, Peaches, Apples, Prunes and Apricots. We have them all fresh and nice. Call and give us an order.

Spotts Bros.

TO the Clerk of the County Court of Tazewell County, State of Virginia:

I, the undersigned, J. L. Hayton, hereby certify that by the with you this application, as provided by statute, to purchase four certain lots or parcels of land situated in the town of Richlands in the said county designated, and known as lots 2, 3, 4 and 5, section two (2), Plan A on a plat with a certificate by the Clinch Valley Coal and Iron Company filed in the Clerk's Office of the county court of said county in deed book No. 26, page 3, etc., and being the same lots or parcels of land sold by the Treasurer of said county on the 17th day of December, 1895, for delinquent taxes due for the year 1894 for by and in the name of Thomas C. Harris, and bought at said sale by the Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia, for said State and County. Said lots or parcels of land being assessed and now upon the Commissioner's books of said county for the year 1898 as follows: Lots No. 2 and 5, in the name of Thomas C. Harris, and lot No. 3, in the name of W. P. Boggs, and lot No. 4, not on the Commissioner's books for the year 1898, but should be in the name of Thomas C. Harris, upon which Christopher Witherly holds a deed of trust. On lots No. 2, 3 and 5, with Geo. W. St. Clair as Trustee.

And I hereby agree to pay the amount for which the sale to the Commonwealth was made, together with such additional sums as would have accrued from taxes, levies and interest, if such lots or parcels of land had not been so purchased by the Commonwealth, with interest on the amount for which said sale was made at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum from the day of sale, and on the additional sums from the 15th day of December in the year in which the same would have accrued by law.

This, the 8th day of December, 1898.
J. L. HAYTON.

Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of Tazewell County, Court:

I, T. E. George, Clerk of the County Court of Tazewell County, in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an application on file in my office aforesaid.

Given under my hand this 10th day of January, 1899.

T. E. GEORGE, Clerk.

Virginia: In the Clerk's Office of Tazewell County, Court, January 10th, 1899.

An affidavit having been made and filed in the above application that the defendant, Thos. C. Harris, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, therefore the said Thomas C. Harris is required to appear within four months after due publication of the said application and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in said application. And it is ordered that a copy of the said application be published once a week for four successive weeks in THE TAZEWELL REPUBLICAN, a weekly newspaper, published at Tazewell County, Va., and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of the said county on the first day of the next term of the County Court.

A copy—test.

T. E. GEORGE, Clerk.

Goes to Tazewell.

Mr. Golden Rule, a popular young Roanoke type, who has been lately employed on The World, left this morning for Tazewell to accept the editorship of the book, news and job office of THE REPUBLICAN. Golden is not only a splendid typist, but a fine young man, who will make friends anywhere. His many friends wish him success in his new position.—Roanoke Evening World.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists, 75c.

V. L. Sexton. A. D. W. Walton.

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When you want insurance remember us. All mail communications promptly responded to. Rates furnished on application.

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TAZEWELL, - VIRGINIA.

SURFACE & WHITE, - Proprietors.

Livery Stable attached. Good Sample Rooms. Table fare the best. Nice Bedrooms, etc.